



## Virginia Green Partner Profile:



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# Triangle Electric Corp

## Ridgeway, Virginia

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**Virginia Green** is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations; and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities.

**Virginia Green Partners** are primarily committing to help support *Virginia Green* and encourage their customers to join or do business with Virginia Green-certified participants. Although not necessarily tourism facilities themselves, Partners are expected to practice green activities in their own facilities as well!

### Triangle Electric Corp

"Triangle Electric Corporation is a wholly owned and privately held business located in Ridgeway, Virginia. We have been providing safe, reliable and competitively priced contracted electrical services to our customers for over 40 years."

### CORE ACTIVITIES for all *Virginia Green Partner Organizations*

☒ **Support Virginia Green.** Partners must promote the Virginia Green Program to clients, members, and staff and encourage them to do business with Virginia Green participants. This partner organization pledges that they:

- Send out emails or mailers to their membership about Virginia Green.
- Set a goal for recruiting their member facilities.
- Display the Virginia Green certificate prominently in their facility / offices and use the Virginia Green window decals.
- Use the Virginia Green logo on signage pointing out recycling or other "green" improvements in your facility.
- Highlight their involvement in Virginia Green on their website and include a link to their Virginia Green facility profile

☒ **Green Meetings and Conferences.** When Virginia Green Partners hold meetings or conferences they must provide recycling and make an effort to reduce the use of Styrofoam and other disposables. This partner pledges that they:

- Minimize copying and always make 2-sided copies

☒ **Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Virginia Green Partners are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program if they have a facility. This partner pledges that they:

- Recycle: aluminum cans, toner cartridges, newspaper, cardboard, packing supplies, fluorescent lamps, batteries, electronic equipment
- Track overall waste bills
- Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Use "green" cleaners that are dispensed in bulk

- Use reused building materials or those from sustainable sources
- Properly recycle/dispose of thinners and solvents
- Use less toxic materials
- Minimize the use of pesticides and herbicides

☑ **Water Conservation.** Virginia Green partners are highly encouraged to have a plan for conserving water in their facility that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This partner pledges that they:

- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Use water-flow metering to discover leaks and areas of high use
- Discourage water-based cleanup (sweeping first)
- Have an effective landscape management plan which utilize drought tolerant species, metering and rain gauges, and minimizes lawn areas
- Use rain barrels

☑ **Energy Efficiency.** Virginia Green partners are highly encouraged a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives in their facility. This partner pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills and set a numeric goal to reduce
- Use high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps (T5s and T8s)
- Have high efficiency heating & air conditioning (HVAC) systems
- Use natural lighting
- Have thermal-rated windows and insulation
- Use directional (downward-facing) lighting in parking areas and other outdoor areas

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For more information on **Triangle Electric Corp**, see [www.triangleelectriccorp.com](http://www.triangleelectriccorp.com) or contact **Charles Bradshaw** at [chbtriangle@earthlink.net](mailto:chbtriangle@earthlink.net).

For more information on **Virginia Green**, see <http://www.deq.state.va.us/p2/viriniagreen/homepage.html> or go to [www.viriniagreentravel.org](http://www.viriniagreentravel.org).



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